



In re Application of: ENSINGER et al.
Application No. 10/814,587
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For: RETAINING RING FOR HOLDING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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